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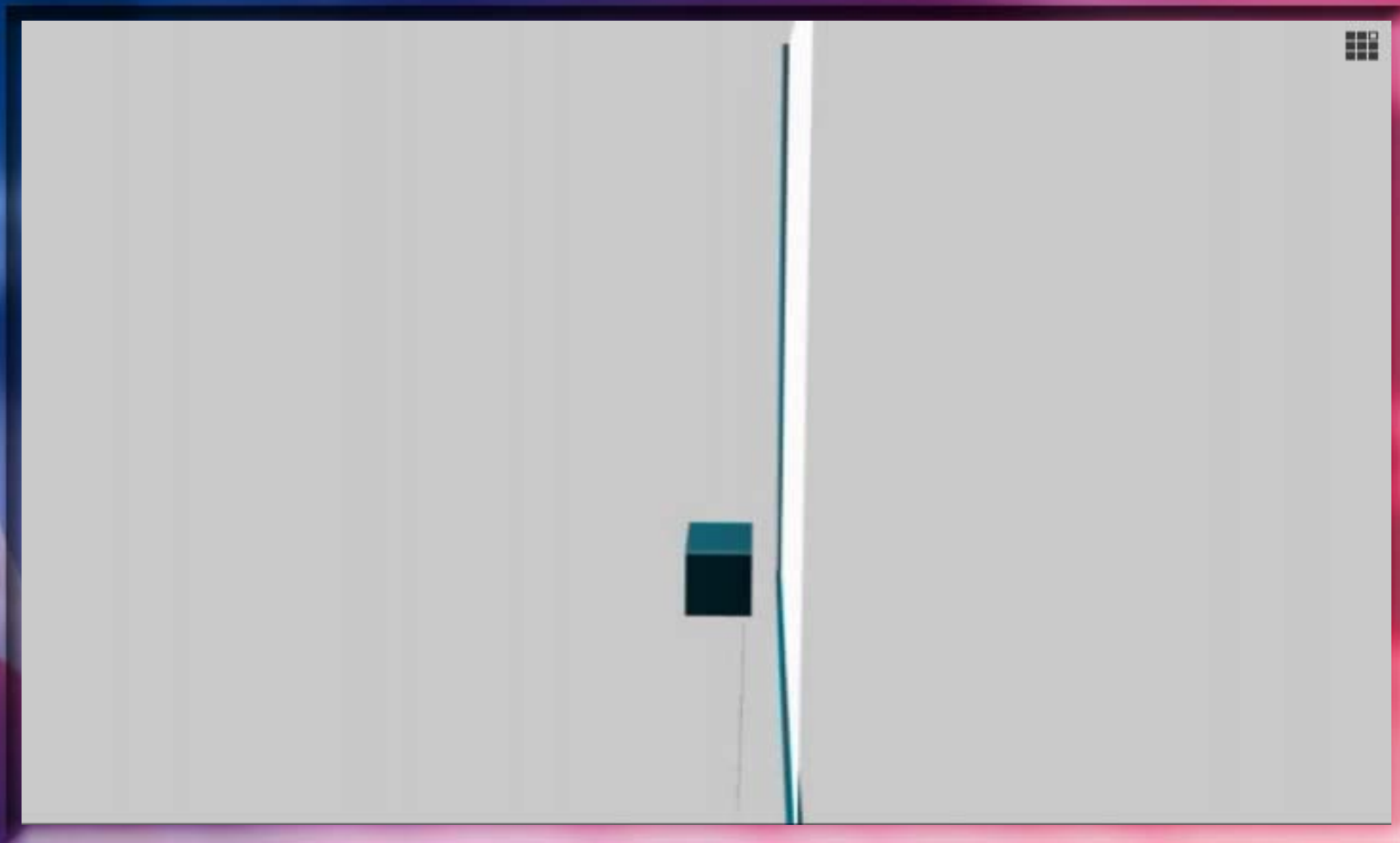


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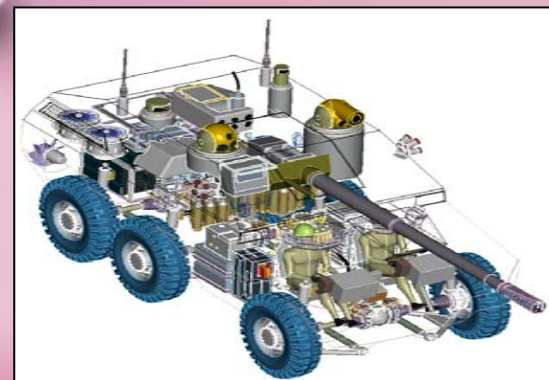
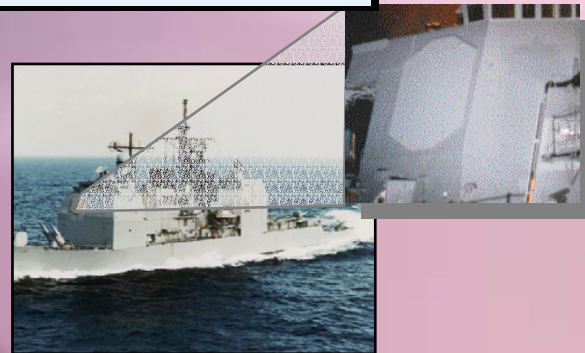
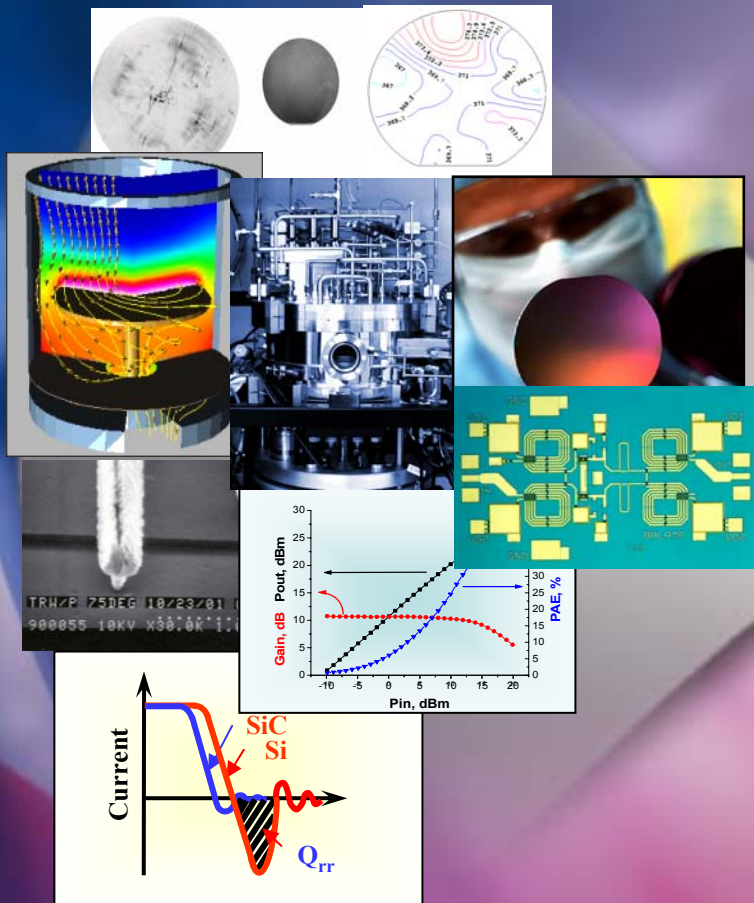


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Wide Bandgap Semiconductor Technology Initiative

RF Electronics



High Power Electronics

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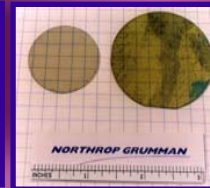


WBG Semiconductors Focus Areas

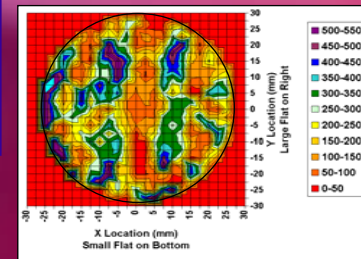


WBG Semiconductors Focus Areas

- ▶ **Material Technology**
 - ▶ Bulk Crystal
 - ▶ Epitaxial Materials



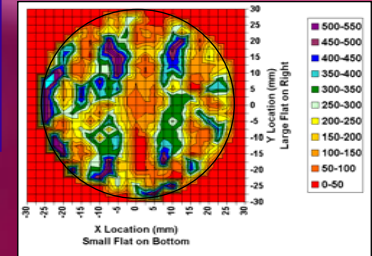
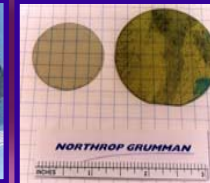
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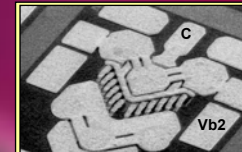
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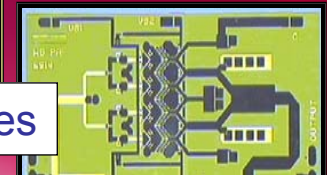
Epitaxial Materials

Device Technology

- Fabrication Processes
- Device Physics
- Device performance Optimization



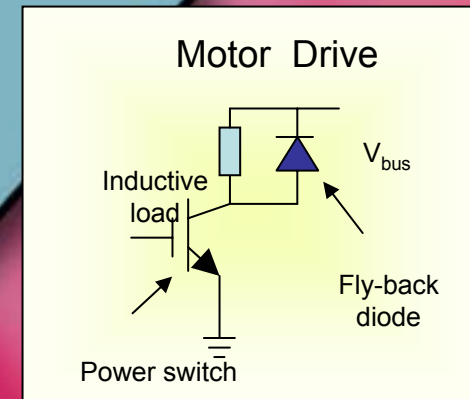
Electron Devices



RF Integrated Circuits

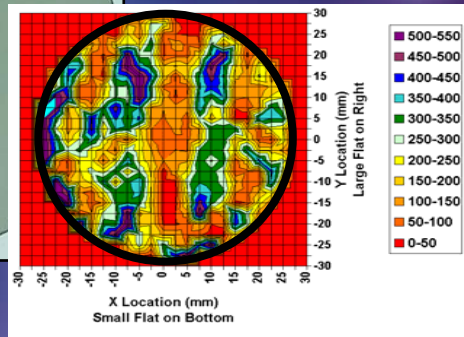
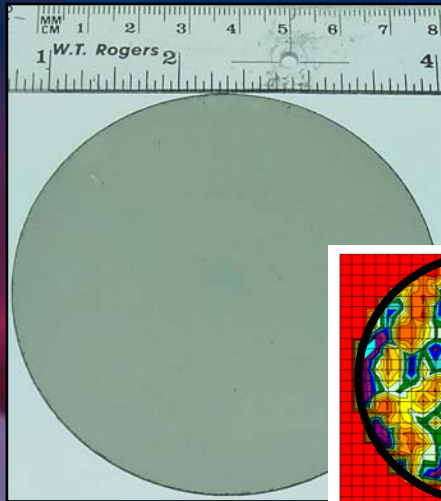
Integration

- Integrated Circuit Demonstration
- Packaging and Thermal Management



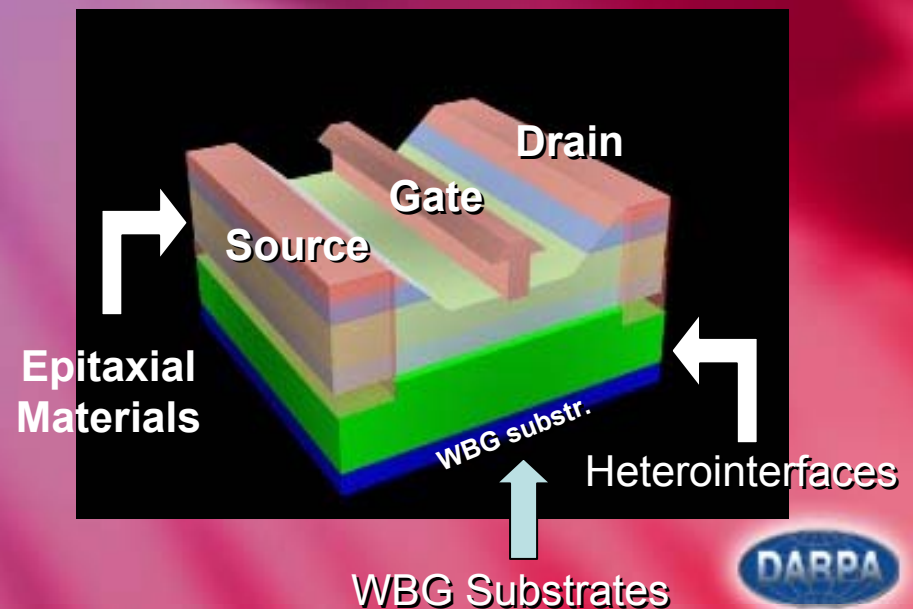
WBG Phase I Objectives

Four inch, high quality substrates



Optimization of epitaxial material processes for high uniformity, reproducibility, and device performance

Correlate material properties to device performance



WBGSTI Program Plan

FY02

FY03

FY04

FY05

FY06

FY07

Phase I
**Material
Technologies**

Phase II
**Device
Technologies**

Phase III
**IC Tech.
Demonstrations**



Applications of WBG Semiconductors

- ▶ **Multifunction RF Sensors and Wireless Communication Networks**
- ▶ **Electronic Warfare**
- ▶ **Electro-magnetic Weapons**
- ▶ **Electric-Vehicles**



CHIPS THAT CAN THINK

Enabling a new generation of integrated microsystems with the ability to exploit embedded information and convert it into knowledge to achieve superior levels of performance and adaptable functionality



Intelligent Microsystems

**Digital
Electronics**

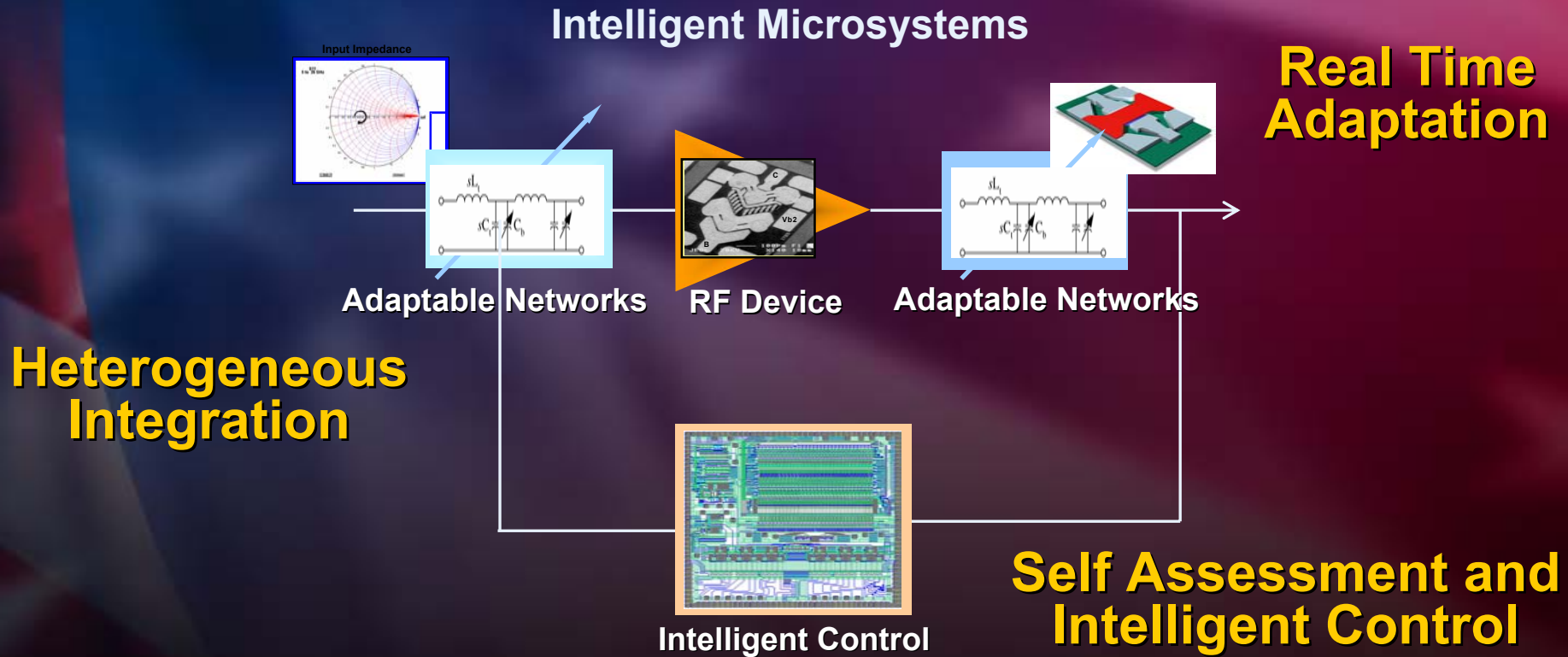
**Analog/RF
Electronics**

MEMS

Mixed-signal Technologies



Intelligent RF Front Ends



Chips that can think to adapt to rapid changes in the battlefield environment



Impact of Intelligent Microsystems

- ▶ **System multi-functionality**
- ▶ **System adaptability to changes in battlefield environment or operational demands**
- ▶ **In-time mission training and reconfiguration**
- ▶ **Tolerance to aging effects**
- ▶ **Less sensitive to fabrication errors**



Relevant Topics of Interest

Dr. Anantha Krishnan

**Mixed-Signal Design Methodologies
Three-Dimensional Microsystems
Design**

Dr. Edgar Martinez

**Intelligent Microsystems
Wide Bandgap Semiconductors**

Dr. James Murphy

**Vertically Integrated Sensor
Architectures
Mixed-signal Converter Technology**

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Advanced Silicon Technologies

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**Wide Bandgap Semiconductors
Ultra High Speed InP Electronics**



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